

## Claims

1. A portable reader arranged to read a card, the card being provided with a set of contact areas, the reader being provided with a connector, the connector being provided with a set of contact pads, wherein the portable reader comprises a first and a second holding element arranged to hold the card so that at least one contact pad of the set of contact pads can be connected to at least one contact area of the set of contact areas, and wherein at least one holding element is movable.
2. The portable reader according to claim 1, wherein the first and the second holding element are respectively provided with a first and a second card-receiving element.
3. The portable reader according to claim 1, wherein the first and the second card-receiving element are arranged to receive cards having various formats.
4. The portable reader according to claim 3, wherein the first and the second card-receiving element are arranged to receive both a SIM card and an ISO card.
5. The portable reader according to claim 1, wherein the first and the second holding elements are arranged to pivot.
6. The portable reader according to claim 1, wherein the portable reader further comprises a USB connector.
7. The portable reader according to claim 6, wherein the USB connector is arranged to pivot.